GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:778
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IMPLEMENTATION OF WILDLIFE PROTECTION ACT
Chaliha Shri Kirip

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Leopards are listed in Schedule I of Wildlife Protection Act; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the Act in the right earnest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 are implemented by the competent authorities of the Government of India and the State Governments. In addition, assistance of other enforcement agencies is also taken for proper implementation of the Act as and when required.